

Calendar No. 590

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**H. R. 2109****[Report No. 107-273]**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 1, 2002

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

SEPTEMBER 11, 2002

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, without amendment

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**AN ACT**

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach Park in Biscayne Bay, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. STUDY AND CRITERIA.**

4       (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior (in this  
5       Act referred to as “the Secretary”) shall conduct a study  
6       of Virginia Key Beach Park in Biscayne Bay, Florida,  
7       which was used for recreation by African Americans at

1 a time when public beaches were racially segregated by  
2 law. The study shall evaluate the national significance of  
3 the site and the suitability and feasibility of establishing  
4 the site as a unit of the National Park System.

5 (b) CRITERIA.—In conducting the study required by  
6 subsection (a), the Secretary shall use the criteria for the  
7 study of areas for potential inclusion in the National Park  
8 System contained in section 8 of Public Law 91–383 (16  
9 U.S.C. 1a–5; popularly known as the National Park Sys-  
10 tem General Authorities Act).

11 **SEC. 2. REPORT.**

12 Upon completion of the study, the Secretary shall  
13 transmit to the Congress a report on the findings of the  
14 study and the conclusions and recommendations of the  
15 Secretary.

Passed the House of Representatives April 30, 2002.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*



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